## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION MDL DOCKET NO. 5:20-MD-2947-KDB-DSC

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| IN RE: LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC. | )                         |
| FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT      | ) STATUS REPORT REGARDING |
| (FLSA) AND WAGE AND HOUR      | ) SETTLEMENT              |
| LITIGATION                    | )                         |
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| THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:     | )                         |
| All Cases                     | )                         |
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On February 3, 2022, the Court ordered a further status report to be filed by March 4, 2022 regarding the parties' settlement discussions. *See* ECF No. 81. Pursuant to that Order, the Named Plaintiffs and Defendants Lowe's Companies, Inc. and Lowe's Home Centers, LLC (collectively, "Lowe's") (together, the "Parties"), jointly and respectfully report as follows:

The Parties are finalizing a small number of provisions in their proposed settlement agreement and anticipate executing the agreement next week, to be followed immediately by the distribution of short-form releases for signature by the 23 Named Plaintiffs.

Dated: March 4, 2022

## Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 4, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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| IN RE: LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FLSA) AND WAGE AND HOUR LITIGATION  THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO All Cases | ) ) ) (PROPOSED] ORDER ) ) ) ) ) |  |
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| [PROPOSED] ORDER   |                                  |  |
| The Court has reviewed the Parties' filing. See ECF No. 80.  |                                  |  |
| For good cause shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the Parties shall file appropriate   |                                  |  |
| settlement approval papers by April 8, 2022.   |                                  |  |
| It is HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties shall file a further status report by  |                                  |  |
| March 4, 2022.   |                                  |  |
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| SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.  |                                  |  |
| S  | Signed: February, 2022           |  |
| -<br>I   | Hon. Kenneth D. Bell             |  |

United States District Judge